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FROM AMBASSADOR LODGE'S OFFICE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, LE, VT

SUBJECT: VATICAN STATEMENT OF LEBANESE CRISIS

REF: ROME 1231, STATE 017378

1. POPE PAUL VI PERSONALLY DECIDED TO DELAY ISSUING SPECIAL STATEMENT OF LEBANESE PROBLEM. AUTHORITATIVE VATICAN SOURCE HAS INFORMED US THAT PRINCIPAL REASON FOR DECISION IS THAT VATICAN DID NOT HAVE AT HAND POINTS OF FORMULA UNDER WHICH PRESIDENT

FRANGIE, SYRIAN FORMIN KHADDAM, AND LEBANESE PM KARAMI OBTAINED CEASEFIRE. SOURCE ALSO STATED THAT EFFORTS WERE UNDER WAY TO OBTAIN POINTS OF FORMULA THROUGH VATICAN NUNCIO IN BEIRUT AND THROUGH LEBANESE AMBASSADOR TO HOLY SEE.

2. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. VOLPE

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